

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Ron Stoker, on January 26, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. William J. Jones (R)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)

**Staff Present:** Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 278, 1/17/2007  
Executive Action: None.

**HEARING ON HB 278**

00:01:11 Rep. McGillvray

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:22 Rep. Ron Stoker (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on **HB 278**, Continue genetics program and fee.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:34 Jack Casey, Administrator, Shodair Hospital  
**EXHIBIT(huh18a01)**

00:14:26 Rep. McGillvray

00:14:32 John Johnson, Medical Genetist, Shodair Hospital  
**EXHIBIT(huh18a02)**

00:17:38 Joan Miles, Director , Montana Department of Public  
Health and Services

00:18:55 Rhonda Wiggers, Helena Chamber of Commerce

00:19:32 Kelly Chapman, self

00:20:56 Tom Pedersen, Teacher, Capital High School

00:24:16 John Flink, Hospitals and Health Companies

00:25:07 Mona Jamison, Attorney, Lobbyist for Shodair

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:32:33 Tanya Ask, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana  
**EXHIBIT(huh18a03)**

00:38:49 Frank Cote, America Health Insurance Plans  
**EXHIBIT(huh18a04)**

00:44:54 Angela Huschka, New West Health Insurance Company

00:46:21 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:47:49 Jacqueline Lindmark, American Health Insurance Plans

00:52:20 Don Allen, Association of Financial and Insurance  
Advisors

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:53:53 Rep. Jones

00:55:50 Mr. Cote

00:57:16 Rep. Jones

00:58:13 Mr. Cote

00:59:03 Rep. Jones

01:00:21 Mr. Cote

01:00:45 Rep. Jones  
01:01:35 Mr. Cote  
01:03:14 Rep. Milburn  
01:03:46 Mr. Cote  
01:04:17 Rep. Milburn  
01:04:32 Mr. Cote  
01:04:48 Rep. French  
01:05:19 Mr. Casey  
01:06:02 Rep. French  
01:06:12 Mr. Casey  
01:07:17 Rep. French  
01:07:53 Ms. Ask  
01:08:47 Rep. French  
01:08:54 Ms. Ask  
01:09:16 Rep. French  
01:09:26 Ms. Ask  
01:11:51 Rep. French  
01:12:10 Mr. Cote  
01:13:06 Rep. French  
01:13:57 Mr. Cote  
01:17:02 Rep. French  
01:17:13 Mr. Cote  
01:17:52 Rep. Sands  
01:18:46 Ms. Miles  
01:20:10 Rep. Sands  
01:20:25 Ms. Miles  
01:21:31 Rep. Sands  
01:22:08 Rep. Stoker  
01:23:16 Rep. Dutton  
01:23:40 Mr. Casey  
01:24:12 Rep. Dutton  
01:24:34 Mr. Casey  
01:25:18 Rep. Dutton  
01:25:53 Mr. Casey  
01:26:54 Rep. Dutton  
01:27:34 Mr. Casey  
01:28:50 Rep. Ingraham  
01:29:35 Rep. Stoker  
01:30:54 Rep. Peterson  
01:31:32 Rep. Stoker  
01:32:12 Rep. Peterson  
01:32:19 Mr. Casey  
01:33:16 Rep. Peterson  
01:33:28 Mr. Casey  
01:33:35 Rep. Peterson  
01:34:00 Mr. Casey  
01:34:13 Rep. Peterson  
01:34:35 Mr. Casey  
01:35:06 Rep. Peterson  
01:35:11 Mr. Casey

01:35:49 Rep. McGillvray  
01:35:56 Mr. Casey  
01:36:02 Rep. McGillvray  
01:36:10 Mr. Casey  
01:36:27 Rep. McGillvray  
01:36:36 Mr. Casey  
01:36:40 Rep. McGillvray

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:37:20 Rep. Stoker

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

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REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

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DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([huh18aad.pdf](#))**